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28 August 1951

Miss Selma Taeni

New York, New York

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Dear Miss Taeni:

I wish to thank you for your letter of August 24, 1951, and for your kind remarks in regard to my recent appointment.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles

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NEW YORK  
August 24-1951.

The Honorable Allen Welsh Dulles,

Dear Sir,

Congratulations on your appointment as deputy director of our Central Intelligence Agency.

We Americans are gratified, indeed, that the wartime chief of the Twin based office of Strategic Services mission has been chosen to this important post.

At this opportunity I am taking the liberty of asking you once again (I wrote to you twice in 1948) for your autograph, to add to my inspiring manuscript- and autograph collection and as your signature is so vital, I trust you will forgive this imposition upon your valuable time and honor me with a little note signed by you. Thanks in advance.

May you enjoy continued success.

Respectfully,

(Miss) Selma Taeni